

CONNECTICUT - DISTRICT 4**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

Connecticut's district 4 has 1 county.

FAIRFIELD

Farms

Number	255
Acreage	11,935
Average size (acres)	47
Median size (acres)	18

Estimated market value average per farm

Land/buildings (dollars)	636,234
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,661

Cropland (acres)

Total	6,314
Harvested	4,380
Irrigated	265

Agricultural products sold - market value

(\$1,000)	16,837
(dollars avg. per farm)	66,026

Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm

(dollars average)	22,014
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Livestock inventory (number)

Cattle and calves	843
Beef cows	211
Milk cows	179
Hogs and pigs	51
Sheep and lambs	313
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,231
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0

Harvested commodities (acres)

Corn, grain or seed	D
Corn, silage or green chop	134
Sorghum, grain or seed	N
Wheat	N
Barley	N
Oats	N
Rice	N

Sunflower seed	N
Cotton	N
Tobacco	N
Soybeans	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	D
Sugar beets for sugar	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N
Peanuts for nuts	N
Hay-alfalfa	2,641

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Vegetables

Number of farms	57
Acreage	418

Orchards

Number of farms	23
Acreage	330

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture